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We repeat, government ownership of railroads would look better than railroad ownership of the government.

W. J. Bryan is waking up the natives down in South Missouri this week. The Republicans down that way are getting uneasy.

D. C. Owen has completed the excavation work for the paving on East Monroe street. Owen always gets there in whatever he undertakes.

The Bowling Green Times wants to see E. W. Stephens of Columbia the next nominee of the Democrats for Governor. We believe Stephens is all right.

No more circuses will be allowed to parade on Mexico's paved streets. They will have to take the dirt roads or there will be no parade.

Mexico must take the proper care of her paved streets. They are too costly to be damaged by circus parades or show aggregations of any kind.

See program of the County Teachers' Association meeting in this issue of the MESSAGE. Some numbers on the program that it will pay anybody to hear.

The Moberly Monitor states that a Kansas City firm is proposing to build an electric railway from Brookfield to Mexico by way of Moberly. Well, we are in Missouri; we'll be glad to see it when they show us.

The Santa Fe people have perfected the papers for ten miles of right of way for that proposed electric railway and soil papers are deposited in the bank. They are waiting for the Perry and Mexico people to show their hand.

The MESSAGE has an interesting letter from J. R. (Dick) Shell, formerly of this county, which will appear in these columns next week. Mr. Shell is now located at Carstairs Alta, Canada, and he writes of the conditions up there. His many Andrain friends will read this letter with much interest.

W. W. Braden believes that that electric railway is coming and he shows his faith by subscribing for stock in the company. Mr. Braden drove twenty miles Monday to be in Mexico to meet Mr. Robinson, the promoter, and his engineer to begin the preliminary survey from Mexico to Molino, thru Santa Fe to Perry.

Roadoverseer J. T. Asher, out in Oak Grove district, north of Laddonia, has ordered all hedges along the public highways cut to the regulation length required by the law. It is well. Keep the fences in good shape, and it may encourage neatness and perhaps saving in all departments on the farm. It will arouse the admiration of your neighbors, too.

Republicans Enthusie
Senator Wm. Warner of Kansas City and J. B. Garber of Warrenton, candidate for Congress, made speeches at Mexico court house last Wednesday night.

Gen. D. H. McIntyre presided, introduced by C. A. Barnes. Gen. McIntyre made a few opening remarks and introduced the speakers. Both made good Republican speeches from a Republican standpoint.

The Laddonia, Rush Hill & Mexico Union Telephone Company is all right. See financial statement of the company on another page of this paper. "Balance over running expenses per month \$63.00" is pretty good, ain't it?

The Mundy show exhibits here this week. They were in Louisiana last week and some fellow down there wrote to Attorney General Hadley to inquire if their snake-eating attraction was not contrary to law. Did he want to be funny or was he sympathizing with the snakes?

Talking over the telephone during school hours has become a nuisance in the Mexico public schools and the superintendent wants it abated. It keeps a teacher busy answering calls. The parent hereafter must not call a child except before school or at some recess.

The MESSAGE has always been opposed to trusts. We try to be consistent about it. We would rather see competition than combination. We want a gas franchise in Mexico. We would rather see it independent from any kindred company or organization. But we are not kicking. We are only hinting at what the tendency in human nature is. We might go into a trust ourselves—maybe if we forgot.

Helena, the little daughter of C. C. Wonneman, is ill with typhoid fever.

Fred Cordner of this city will take a course in violin music in St. Louis this winter.

Richard Creed of Thompson was called recently to the bedside of his mother who is undergoing treatment for cancer in Kansas City.

Henry Klutz, north of Mexico, brought in a wagon-load of hickory nuts this week and sold them to Sam Morris, the load bringing him even \$24.15.

The home of James Ray, in the north part of town, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Only a few of the household goods were saved. The family was asleep and had a narrow escape from the flames. Mr. Ray had no insurance. The building belonged to John Stumpf.

Evangelist John E. Brown is to assist Pastor A. C. Aker in a revival meeting at the Mexico Methodist church, meeting to begin Sunday in November. A Mr. Currie will have charge of the singing. Rev. Brown is a power in the pulpit—Mexico people know him—and great results are expected from this meeting.

BENTON CITY.

Johnson, Dowell & Romans shipped a load of stock Monday night.

A. F. Romans left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., on business.

John S. Reeds and family of Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeds here Sunday.

C. C. Douglass and wife and Mrs. M. C. Bullard spent Sunday in Mexico.

Mrs. J. E. Callahan who has been quite sick is better.

Judge W. W. Botts addressed the Democratic club here Friday eve.

Miss Nell Cohoon spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Dr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards were down from Mexico Sunday.

Miss Dobyns of Mexico visited Miss Ella Watts here this week.

Mrs. Susan Powell is visiting her son, W. O. Powell, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Martha Ridgeway of Centralia is visiting J. W. Douglass and family.

Mrs. Chas. Duffens and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell are visiting in Kansas City.

J. C. Hendrix of Martinsburg was here Monday.

Icenogle Bros. have sold their blacksmith business to a Mr. Palmer of Columbia.

D. B. Douglass returned Friday night from Idaho where he visited his brother and family.

Mrs. Sam Wright is visiting in Columbia.

\$1.00 a bushel cash paid by Sam Morris for small hickory nuts.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

LADDONIA.

Miss Lutie Darlington who has been with the Herald for sometime will leave soon to go to Centralia. Her mother and family will move there. Miss Darlington is a worthy young lady and we wish her success in the future.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed Monday. There were six conversions and several joined by letter.

The firm of Quisenberry & Barker has been dissolved, Wm. Brandon having bought out Mr. Barker. The firm will be known as Quisenberry & Brandon. This is a first-class meat market. Mr. Quisenberry having had long experience in the business.

Clay Berry, the depot agent of Perry, was here last Friday and Saturday. He was looking around our town, possibly to find a good location for the electric railroad that we want to run from Perry to Laddonia. Well, Laddonia will donate the depot.

R. L. Edmonston, who was years ago of Wesley Chapel neighborhood, but for the past fifteen years has lived in Portland, Ore., came back a short time ago to visit old friends and relatives. He is a cultured gentleman and a fine conversationalist, ready to give information in regard to any part of the West, as he has traveled much thru that country.

Miss Maggie Torreyson who, was so badly crippled sometime ago in St. Louis as she was stepping from a moving street car, is now here at her brother's, C. A. Torreyson. She is not yet able to walk, but is improving slowly. Her many friends greatly sympathize with her and hope her recovery is not far distant. Many of her friends from Wellsville and Martinsburg have called to see her, among the number, Mrs. G. N. Black and Mrs. A. S. Faulkner of Wellsville; the Misses Jacobi of Martinsburg and Dr. Mere of Martinsburg and Mrs. Ponca of St. Louis all came Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Jacobi and daughter, Miss Louise, came over from Martinsburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dye, who live in Oklahoma, were here last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Ramey. Mrs. Ramey and son, George, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dye, are spending the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Louie Leet Grady and baby left Saturday for her home in St. Louis, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Maud Burch and children are spending a few days with relatives in Vandalia.

Mrs. A. M. Bosard went down to Vandalia Saturday. There were some fine colts shown last week at J. B. Brown's colt show. We think John Slaughter took the prize on his fine one.

J. H. Pease sold some fine buggies Saturday at his auction sale. It was largely attended. In fact, the town was crowded with people most of the day; sales, millinery openings, and the merchants brought the people to town.

Monday the foot ball team went down to Vandalia to play a game with the Vandaliacs.

Mrs. J. L. Pierce returned last week from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark of Sedalia.

James Pierce of Mexico was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilder and son, Ralph, started to Hannibal Monday. They will drive thru, cross the river and go to their big wheat farm which is located about five miles from Hannibal.

Henry Ahlfeldt spent first of the week here. The home "drummers" like to spend Sunday in Laddonia. They know Mrs. Blakeman "sets the best table" on the road.

Henry Beal has not recovered entirely from his fall in Mexico.

NORTH LIBERTY.

E. H. Roberts returned from St.

Louis Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends there.

W. G. Sims moved to Mexico last week to spend the winter.

Liberty school, with A. A. Duncan as teacher, is doing some fine work. The patrons of the district are well pleased with the management of the school.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Younger, last week. Mrs. Roberts will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. England, and other relatives in St. Louis soon.

Mr. Devoll is sowing a large crop of wheat.

G. E. Younger is putting a new coat of paint on his house and barn, making a cheerful appearance for the winter.

POWELL FORD

B. F. Cook was in Mexico Monday with a load of hickory nuts, which he sold at 75 cents per bu.

Miss Lola Powell and Miss Eleanor Sallee of Mexico spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Pauline Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurtry went to Concord last week. Returning their carriage broke down and they had quite a time getting home.

Mrs. Tina Dilliard and family spent Sunday with J. H. Dilliard and family of Beaver Dam. We are glad little Robert Dilliard is better.

Dan Dilliard sold 3 steer calves to J. P. Powell for \$40.

Wallace Johnson left Sunday for Montana. He will stay two weeks.

The culvert just south of the farm known as the Woodward place, now owned by Chas. Shopp, is badly in need of repair. We would like for the circular ward overseer to look after it; it is dangerous.

FISH BRANCH

Mr. Hanna and wife and sister from north of Centralia visited at Mord Fox's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mayfield and Victor Victor and family visited at Mrs. Maggie Graham's Monday.

C. T. Powell and family spent Sunday at R. W. Powell's.

John Burgess and family visited at his son George's Sunday.

George Clark and family and Mrs. Maggie Barkley visited Dora Clark Sunday.

Frank Bush spent Sunday with home folks.

John Quinlan bought a farm of R. S. Martin, known as the Dave Sneed place. They will move to it some time between now and Christmas.

Mrs. Ben Fox and daughter visited her son, Mord, Monday.

Walker Paulin and wife returned home from Springfield, Ill., where they visited for three weeks. They think Missouri the proper place.

R. W. Powell's health does not improve.

UNION CHAPEL.

Corn and cane cutting is the fashion these days.

Chas. Waters from Kansas City visited his brother, Frank, here last week.

James Harvey of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey.

Mrs. O. D. Hall has recovered from her very serious illness.

M. F. Harrison sold 21 head of hogs, averaging 223 lbs., to Ab. Romans at \$6.25 per cwt.

Quite a spirited debate is in progress at Eller school house every Friday night.

Mr. O. E. Harvey recently presented his wife with a new \$85 Kimpall organ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Winn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brashear Sunday.

Mrs. James Young and Miss Lenore visited Mrs. A. Pitzer and Miss Delia Sunday.

M. F. Harrison sold four head of 1906 mules to a man from Tennessee at \$125 per head.

Mrs. Paul Mudd and children of

Rush Hill are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. F. Gulick.

Regular services at Union Chapel next Saturday and Sunday.

QUIVRE.

John Schutte of St. Marys, Ia., is looking after the interest of his farm here.

U. G. Maskey is on the sick list. Will Hammett has rented John Harris' farm and is moving to it this week.

Mrs. Shetton Hayden is very sick. She is not expected to live.

Mrs. Emma Keiser of Manton, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

D. A. Caldwell delivered hogs at Wellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturgess gave a palm party Saturday night which was attended by a large crowd. Everybody reported a good time.

E. E. Phears and family visited relatives near Middletown Sunday.

George Williams is in St. Louis for treatment of cancer.

HIGH HILL DISTRICT.

Enjoyable weather since the last good rains.

Many around here are making molasses. Robert Shock of this vicinity is among the number. Lately Robert has been giving his neighbors all the wood they can use this winter, and they are thankful.

J. F. Edwards bought 600 head of sheep last week.

Philip Dalby is making a new cellar.

Aunt Susan Parks and Miss Elsie Adams enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Adams and daughter of Sturgeon last week. Elsie's mother and sister.

Mrs. Charlie Dunaway returned to her home in Texas last week after a visit with relatives and friends here. Her father, J. S. Barnes, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pulis spent last Saturday night with S. A. Pulis and family.

Mrs. Laura Beatty Kamp of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends here and expects to remain several weeks.

Mrs. John B. McCarty of Sumner Hill, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Beatty, of this city, for a few days.

Mrs. Hardy Hill of Charleston, Ill., is visiting her aunt of this city, Mrs. J. W. Beatty.

RUSH HILL.

Elder Chinn filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. Large and attentive audiences.

Mrs. Solomon Fox who has been reported near death's door for some time, passed away Monday about 2 o'clock; services were conducted at the residence by Elder W. H. Hook and the remains taken to Mexico for burial.

Mrs. Fox was 60 years of age. The husband and four children survive her. Deceased was a sister of Robert Jolly, Miss Bettie Jolly and Mrs. Phillips of Mexico.

C. E. Casper is down at or near Curryville gathering up telegraph poles, Mr. C. having bought the old poles from the Western Union Telegraph Co. from Mexico to Bowling Green.

Pete Eidel, we understand, has shipped about one hundred bushels of hickory nuts, and has about that many more on hand and they still come in.

James Myers is visiting his uncle in Kansas.

W. H. Pasley, the station agent at this place, got a lay-off about the 20th of September and has been seeing some of the world outside our city limits since that time.

We are told that the bids for the contract for building the new bank at this place will be open in a very short time.

ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Mrs. Solomon Fox is still lingering at death's door. Heart trouble is said to be her disease.

Misses Mabel and Ethel King are convalescing. They have had a severe time with fever.

C. E. Casper is paying 6c for fat hogs. He shipped two car loads to market last week.

Farmers are about through with corn cutting and are now baling hay and out straw. We fear they are making a mistake in shipping out so much feed.

The recent rains came too late to make much fall pasture, and many farmers are compelled to commence feeding hay, straw or corn fodder the first of October. They may now expect to feed roughness for about seven months.

SUN RISE

Cale Douglass and family spent Sunday in Mexico visiting their cousin, S. P. Guthrie and family.

Miss Latie Vaughn of Mexico is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Ab Harrison.

Mr. Culver's mother and step father of Iowa came down Tuesday to visit him.

Clark Pledge returned from Colorado Friday. He will be here about two weeks and then go back again.

Clay Hamilton of Mexico was at Howard Iman's Sunday.

David Douglass reached home Friday after a few weeks' visit to relatives in Idaho and Montana.

Lee Childers is spending a month at his father's in Boone county.

Dr. Grady's relatives from Illinois were out to see them last week.

We regret to say Mrs. Callahan got a fall a few days ago and is worse since. She has been suffering for two weeks from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Kathryn Varnon who taught two terms of school here is to be married to Mr. Boone, of Thompson, during October.

The lawn party at Mr. Baker's last week was well attended and all report a good time.

Mr. Grady sold a fat cow to Romans and Johnson at 3 1/2c per lb.

T. V. Starr delivered his four mule colts last week to Jack Harrison of Callaway. He got \$300.

Ab Harrison has bought 150 Montana sheep at 5 1/2c.

Mr. Grady sold all the corn he will have to spare to Ab Romans at 40c per bu.

Q. P. and George Baker of Fulton visited W. J. Baker and family last week.

\$1.00 a bushel cash paid by Sam Morris for small hickory nuts.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Braxton Brown, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico commencing the second Monday in November, 1906.

M. C. FLYNT, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of W. J. Black, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico commencing the second Monday in November, 1906.

SARAH B. BLACK, Executrix.

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